

PORTERVILLE MERCHANTS JOIN TRIBUNE IN GREAT \$2,200 OFFER OF FREE MERCHANDISE

PICTURES PAGES 6 AND 7

Eight Porterville merchants this week joined The Farm Tribune in a great, \$2,200 free merchandise offer—an offer through which you can earn any one of 37 awards ranging in value from \$3.45 to \$500.

Cameras, a diamond ring, bicycles, clothing, radios, electrical appliances, watches, sterling silver set, hobby materials, a Bendix washing machine, Syracuse China, a motor scooter, a power lawn mower, perfume, hand-carved compacts and cigarette cases, luggage, and furniture are some of the items included in this sensational offer.

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Visit these stores and see their award merchandise on display. Get an early start by securing your subscription book from The Farm Tribune today.

Remember, there is no obligation on your part. You get the award you win. And it's free. Start earning and winning today.

This offer will close March 15, 1950.

BONDS, TAXES FOR HIGH SCHOOL?

By BILL RODGERS

And now the time has come to talk of money.

In discussing the problems faced by the board of trustees and by the administration of Porterville High School and College in connection with an increasing school enrollment, with changes in curriculum demands, with facilities that are being used to capacity and are still unable to meet student and public demands, we have indicated that expansion of the high school is in order.

In fact, it would seem to us that expansion is imperative if the school is to be able to meet increasing demands upon it.

And when we talk of expansion, the first problem is money—how much, when and from where.

"How Much"

In answer to that "how much," preliminary estimates of cost for needed improvement of the high school and college runs about \$925,000, of which \$75,000 would be spent for additional property, \$50,000 for an electrical distribution system and balance for new buildings and improvement of the existing buildings. (We emphasize that these are preliminary figures that might turn out greater or

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34 Houses Being Built; Planning Motel

Anticipating increased demand for housing that is expected with general development of the Porterville community and particularly in connection with the new state epileptic hospital southeast of town. Ross Boyd, Porterville, has started construction of 34 houses in his Porta-Villa tract on north Second street.

In addition, Mr. Boyd is considering possible construction of a new, 16-unit motel on south Main street, however, this project is still in the planning stages.

The houses, built on 50 by 131-foot lots, will be of two-bedroom construction, will have hardwood floors, cedar shingles roofs and 45,000 BTU furnaces.

North second street has been opened through the new subdivision and curbs and gutters constructed and paid for. When completed, the houses will be for sale and will be eligible for F. H. A. financing.

ASSESSMENT

An assessment of one dollar per share has been levied by directors of the Porter Slough Ditch company and is payable immediately at the company office, 208 Oak street, Porterville.

The assessment becomes delinquent February 3, after which delinquent stock will be sold at public auction; delinquent penalty is five per cent. Official notice of the assessment appears in The Farm Tribune legal notices this week.

BUREAU TONIGHT

Regular monthly meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau board of directors will be held tonight at the Bureau office in Visalia, with dinner at 7 P.M. Mauri Karvetti, Finnish student, will speak.



SITE OF the state epileptic hospital southeast of Porterville, where work has started on a sewage disposal plant, lower left, and a water storage reservoir, center left. Eventually, much of the open

area, center, on the slope of Mentz hill and down to the edge of the Tulare river, will be utilized by the hospital, which is initially set up to handle 2,500 patients, but which will no doubt be expanded

beyond this figure. Aerial photo is taken from Bert Vossler's Stinson, with Bert at the controls, flying parallel to the Tulare river and looking south. (Farm Tribune photo.)

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HOSPITAL GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

The question of improved hospital facilities for the Porterville community is again going 'round and 'round, with Justin Schroeder, owner of the New Porterville hospital, a private institution, definitely stating Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Sierra View Hospital district, that he will expand his facility if the board drops plans to construct a Sierra View hospital, a community, tax-supported institution.

In his expansion plan, Mr. Schroeder makes provisions for 16 additional beds, to bring total bed in the New Porterville hospital to 35. In addition, he would construct a children's ward and under the new addition would be a full basement, planned to house a dining and conference room, a record room, a pharmacy and a laundry.

Estimated construction cost of the addition, that would be placed on the southwest corner of the present building, is \$40,000. This does not include furnishings.

Mr. Schroeder states, however, that he does not feel justified in going ahead with his expansion plan unless the existing Sierra View Hospital district is dissolved.

Preliminary architectural plans have been drawn by Mr. Schroeder, however, before construction can start, approval of the plan must be secured from the bureau of hospitals, state department of public health, to assure that certain state regulations concerning

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Citrus Insurance

Plan for citrus crop insurance will be discussed by E. T. Gable of Lindsay at a meeting of directors of the Porterville unit of the California Citrus Producers association to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Virginia Foran in the Success district.

Persons not knowing location of the Foran ranch can meet at 7:45 at the home of Association Secretary Bill Cloer, 720 East Putnam, Porterville.

Reserve Warden Program Up For Discussion

A program through which reserve wardens are trained to assist regular wardens in the enforcement of fish and game laws will be discussed tomorrow night, Friday, when sportsmen of Tulare county meet at the Porterville Elks club.

Ralph Classic, assistant chief of patrol and Tate Miller, captain of patrol, will speak and G. W. Philpott, Fresno, president of the Central California Sportsmen's association, is expected to attend.

The meeting is being arranged by directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and all sportsmen's organizations of the county have been invited to send representatives.

Also to be discussed is a trap range at the Porterville Municipal airport, with present indications being that directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will go ahead with this project.

CERTIFIED SEED

Applications for growing Certified Blue Tag seed must be filed prior to February 1, it was called to attention this week by Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell. Farmers who plan to produce certified seed should contact the farm advisor's office, postoffice building, Visalia.

Mr. Worrell states that demand for certified grain seed is increasing each year—a fact that makes it necessary for more farmers to enter the seed producing business to meet the rising demand.

CALIFORNIAN NAMED

Elected president of the American National Livestock association, at a meeting this week in Miami, Florida, was Loren C. Bamert, of Ione, California.

FAIR LIGHTS

A low bid of \$45,000 has been submitted by R. Gould and Son, Stockton, for construction of an electrical distribution system and sports field floodlighting at the Tulare County fairgrounds in Tulare.

SIMONICH HEAD LOWER TULE BOARD

Anton Simonich was elected chairman of the board of directors of the newly-formed Lower Tule River Irrigation district at an organization meeting held Tuesday morning in the office of Calvin Russell, Tulare, and, at the same time, directors adopted a resolution to the United States bureau of reclamation asking for a supply of Central Valley project water for the district—water this year if available.

Other officers of the board include A. E. Panetta, vice chairman and Norman Vossler, secretary. Other directors are Herman A. Vossler, Harrington Brown, and William Silveria. Norman Vossler is assessor-collector-treasurer.

Office Established

Temporary office for the district was established in the Tulare office of Mr. Russell, however, it is expected that a permanent office will be arranged for some place near the center of the district. The first Tuesday of each month has been set as the regular board meeting date.

Arrangements are now being made to meet with officials of the bureau of reclamation next week to further discuss water for the district. A crop survey is now being conducted in the district by the bureau as one of the preliminary surveys necessary to determine water needs for the area.

It is expected that actual water contract negotiations with the bureau will be opened as soon as possible.

TRACTOR COURSE

Ray Olson, Porterville, has been selected as an adult leader to supervise a tractor maintenance course that will be offered 4-H club members in the Porterville area.

Mr. Olson, with other county leaders, will attend an instructors' school in Fresno, January 18-20. The project is being sponsored by the Extension service, General Petroleum corporation, and local implement dealers.

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BONDS

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smaller in light of future detailed planning.)

In answer to "when," obviously certain needs are approaching the critical point now; certain expansions would be desirable now; certain expansions can be anticipated as necessary in the years that lie ahead on a basis of natural community growth and present elementary school enrollments.

Tied in closely with the "when" is the "how" of school expansion, and in this connection only two basic methods of raising school funds exists—bonds and taxes.

Speculation

As a matter of speculation, let's assume that the school district

voted 20-year bonds to raise \$500,000. Such a bond issue would add 14.8 cents to the tax rate the first year after which the figure would decrease to 9.5 cents in the 20th year, assuming that assessed valuation remained the same.

Estimating a three per cent rate of interest, \$157,500 in interest would be paid in 20 years to bring the total bill to \$657,000.

If a bond issue of \$1,000,000 was voted, a tax rate of 29.6 cents for the first year, scaled down to 19.1 in the 20th year, would be necessary, with total payment of interest and the principal bond issue running \$1,315,000.

Now, let's look at special taxes. A 10 cent tax, based on present assessed valuation would raise \$30,016 each year, however, to be on the safe side, figure 90 per

cent of this amount, or \$27,014.40. A tax rate of 20 cents would bring \$54,028.80, annually, and a 50 cent rate would bring \$135,073.80 annually.

Not Painless

Either method—taxes or bonds—is far from painless, since you and I and everyone else in the high school district will pay both ways (under the present setup, no assisting state funds would be available since a district must be bonded to its capacity to qualify for this program) but, on the basis of good business and the figures given, a special tax looks like the best bet to us.

But, another factor enters the picture here. Time is required to raise special tax money. And, it is questionable whether or not that time is available in view of the rapidly increasing demands

on the school district.

So, it is possible that a combination plan might fill the bill—a plan whereby bonds were voted to raise funds to meet immediate needs (say for the next five years) and, at the same time, a special tax was levied to meet apparent needs of the future, beyond five years.

In considering these questions, the record shows the school district faced an almost identical problem after the first world war. Next week, we'll delve into the past a bit and refresh your memory on what happened then.

Shipments of fall celery, encouraged by improved market conditions are moving from Santa Maria, Salinas and the Delta district.

Citrus Mechanized

Trend toward mechanization of the citrus industry is being accentuated by the development of improved clippers that will speed picking by 10 to 35 per cent; by "boom" picking to eliminate ladder use and by electronic sizers and sorters in packing houses.

In addition, new wrapping methods are being developed to keep fruit in a fresher condition as it reaches the consumer.

NOT CANDIDATE

Fred Trott, Exeter, for many years associated with the office of Tulare county superintendent of schools and a prominent Democratic party leader in the county, has stated that he will not be a candidate for the position of county superintendent of schools.



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FACTORY METHOD COAT TAILORING WILL BE TAUGHT IN EXTENSION SERVICE HOME DEPT. MEETINGS

By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh
Home Advisor

All women interested in learning streamlined or factory methods of tailoring coats are invited to participate in this Agricultural Extension Service project.

Women participating may make a wool coat of the casual or loose

fitting type or a man's on boy's sport jacket.

This factory method of tailoring is a very accurate, quick and easy method for busy homemakers. All the sewing is done on the sewing machine without hand basting.

The first meetings start this week. Those interested should contact the project leaders, trained to carry on the tailoring instruction in their respective communities.

The following is a list of home demonstration centers and their project leaders in southern Tulare county:

Alta Vista, Mrs. Florence Bowles and Mrs. Mildred Traylor; Burton, Mrs. Betty Storks and Mrs. Laura Kimbrough; California Hot Springs, Mrs. Ada L. Bates; Prairie Center, Mrs. C. J. Spuhler and Mrs. Paul Fairley; Surprise, Mrs. Albert Nagel and Mrs. Neal Lowe; Success - Springville, Mrs. Carl Crew, Mrs. Carl Yung, Mrs. Jeanne Hanggi and Mrs. Walter Witt.

Aurora, Buena Vista and Laurel, Mrs. Sanford Tait and Mrs. E. J. Shepherd; Earlimart, Mrs. Howard Glover, Mrs. Roy Cornell and Mrs. C. McDougal; Kings River, Mrs. O. H. Cook and Mrs. K. J. Palm; Tulare, Mrs. Don Cooper and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

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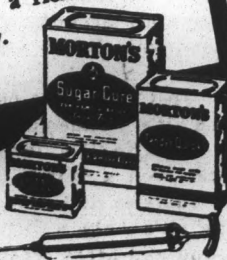
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Fish Casserole Recipe Is Given

Fish can be prepared in a variety of ways to offer a welcome change for a main dinner course. In the fish casserole recipe given below, either fresh or frozen fish can be used.

Wash 2 lbs. fillets. Wipe with cloth. Break into large chunks and place in greased casserole. Cover with 1 pt. sour cream, 1 lb. grated cheddar cheese, 1 small minced onion, 1/2 cup white wine (or 1/4 cup lemon juice), 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Bake in moderate gas oven (375 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes. Serve on hot noodles—2 cups noodles boiled in salted water for about 8 minutes. Serves 4.

MEETING

Annual shareholders' meeting of the Porterville Mutual Building and Loan Association is scheduled for 7:30 P. M., January 16 at the association office, 324 N. Main street, Porterville.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

Your Child

A WEEKLY COLUMN

conducted by Claud C. Ruch
Educational Director, Childcraft
Advisory Service in Chicago

A toyshop is a magic place. There are cans of paint and curly shavings on the floor—the tang of pine boards and the pungent smell of turpentine. And what a feeling of accomplishment it gives the older child to make his own toys and playthings!

In Childcraft Books, Lawry Turpin, author of "Toys You Can Make of Wood", points out that all a boy needs to set up a toy workshop in his home are "wood, a few tools, and a place in which to work".

Necessary tools include a crosscut saw, a coping saw with an adjustable frame, a brace with 3/16, 3/8, and 1/2 inch bits; a half-round wood file, a screw driver, a hammer, a try square, and a clamp vise. Plywood, planks, or wallboard can be bought at any lumberyard, or wood from orange crates can be used.

To make a small table, place two nail kegs on floor, open ends down; top ends filled with pieces of wood that have been nailed in place and clenched from the inside.

Set kegs five-and-one-half inches apart at their tops, and nail to them a piece of plywood, one-half inch thick, 23 inches wide, and 36 inches long. (Use two-inch nails and clench.) Trace apron of table on plywood, from a paper pattern, saw out and nail onto table top, sides first. Paint kegs red, top and aprons of table medium blue, with a curved white line on the aprons.

As a special service to readers of this paper, Mr. Ruch will answer questions on child guidance and behavior problems. Write to him, c/o Childcraft Advisory Service, 33 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

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EASY PARKING

Porterville Commandery Officers Will Be Installed Saturday Evening

Officers of the Porterville Commandery, who will serve during 1950, will be installed at a ceremony open to Masons and their wives in the Porterville Masonic temple, Saturday evening, January 14.

Officers to be installed are: Philip Goodell, Eminent Commander; Fred Shepherd, Generalissimo; Roland S. Conklin, Captain-General; Malcolm Kroll, Senior Warden; Theo. Hermanson, Junior Warden; Rev. Charles M. Brandon, Prelate; Paul S. Smith, Treasurer; L. J. Staab, Recorder; Floyd I. Briggs, Standard Bearer; Ernest W. Ennerson, Sword Bearer; Dr. Geo. N. Tannlund, Warden; Edwin A. Fisher, 1st Guard; J. Clifton Worthington, 2nd Guard; Rodgers L. Moore, 3rd Guard; Perry Overcash, Sentinel.

The installing officer for the occasion will be Sir Knight Van Valin of Corona, California, Past Commander of the state of California; assisting as the Installing Marshal will be Sir Knight Gurner of Riverside, California, present Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, of the Grand Commandery of the State of California. Other Grand officers plan on being present.

Old Units Cause Waste In Winter Heat

Overheating the home in wintertime is one of the chief causes of excessive fuel bills. Recurrent colds which sometimes lead to serious illness many times can be traced to too much heat within the home, rather than too little.

Usually the cause for overheating can be found in the heat outlets of the heat distribution system, especially if the heating units are old. Modern automatic controls regulate the heat delivery of the furnace and contribute to economy but unless the heating units themselves are responsive to control heat is wasted and discomfort results.

sent. In addition it is planned that the Commanders, present and past, of the Department 8 Commanderies will form the line of reception for the Grand Officers.

After the installation ceremonies, buffet supper will be served. Entertainment for the evening will be dancing and cards.

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Women Inspect County Hospital

Associated Women of the Tulare Farm Bureau were conducted on a tour of the Tulare county hospital yesterday following a business meeting and luncheon at the Tulare hotel coffee shop. Chairman of the women's group is Kittle Knight. The hospital tour was conducted by Supervisor Harry Perry.

Diced bacon adds flavor to hamburgers. Use about four slices to one pound of hamburger.

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MELODRAMA CASTING AT BARN SUNDAY

Open tryouts for the Barn Theater Melodrama "Gold in the Hills or The Dead Sister's Secret" will be held at the Barn Sunday, January 15 at 1:30 P. M.

This 'meller-dramy' will be produced in the hilarious grand old style of the 1890's and calls for many people of varied talents. Men and women, are needed for 25 parts, some straight parts some combined with singing or dancing.

All people interested in this melodrama, to be done in March, are urged to attend this open reading.

Springville 4-H Visits Tule River Packing House

Members of the Springville 4-H club visited the Tule River Orange Packing house during a December field trip, with 17 club members and eight leaders participating in the trip.

At the regular December meeting of the club, Mauri Karvetti, Finnish student who is studying agriculture in the United States, spoke on agriculture and farm youth work in Finland.

An ordinary vegetable parer is good to use for grating chocolate or cheese, and is much easier to clean than a grater.

Equal parts of potato chips and corn flakes makes a good topping for casserole dishes.

Delicious indeed, are broiled pork chops, topped with orange slices.

EDISON COMPANY PLANS TO SPEND \$51,500,000

Southern California Edison company plans to spend approximately \$51,500,000 for new plant and replacements, according to W. C. Mullendore, Edison Company president.

This expenditure is some \$15,000,000 less than that authorized for the 1949 construction and expansion program. It marks the turning point in Edison's extraordinary postwar plant expansion and replacement program, which will be completed by the end of 1951 at a total cost of approximately \$300,000,000.

To make up for construction curtailments during the war, the Edison company planned to increase its generating capacity by 589,000 kilowatts during the six-year period 1946-1951, inclusive. A total of 505,000 kilowatts has already been added, together with more than eighty new substations and 4,000 miles of new transmission and distribution lines.

Wage Rate Set For Beets

The following schedule of wage rates for production of sugar beets has been announced by the United States department of agriculture:

Minimum pay for thinning, hoeing and weeding is 60 cents an hour, and for pulling, topping and loading, 65 cents an hour.

Piecework rates for these operations are to be as agreed upon between producer and worker. Average hourly earnings of individual workers employed on piecework must not be less than the hourly rates.

Producers are also required to furnish workers without charge the customary prerequisites such as a house garden plot and similar items.

Producers will be eligible for government sugar subsidies only if they comply with the department's minimum wage requirements.

GRANGE MASTER

Mrs. O. P. Elliott has been elected master of the Earlimart Grange, with other officers including:

John Saylor, overseer; William Brockman, lecturer; Mrs. Margurite Valencia, lady assistant steward; Gene Tartaglia, assistant steward; W. W. McIntyre, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. McIntyre, secretary; Mrs. Gene Tartaglia, chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Gange, Mrs. Louise Tartaglia, and Mrs. R. L. Rusk, the three Graces.

SEWER BIDS

Bids will be opened, Tuesday, January 31, on construction of a sewage disposal system for Pixley, with Bob Wagner, secretary of the Pixley Public Utility district, stating that actual construction may start within six weeks after that date.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$130,000.

If soup becomes too greasy, drop in a few lettuce leaves. This will absorb excess fat and can be removed before serving.

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In California, 10 per cent of the population operates the 140,000 farms in the state.

REDISTRICTING

Chairman of a newly-formed Tulare county committee to study plans for school redistricting is R. V. Montgomery, of Visalia.

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Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott



Do you read Dagwood, in the funnies, who says, "Husband's are a sorry lot?" I think we're all a sorry lot! This time of year we're tired and let-down from the holidays, we're saddened by the weather, our vitality is at its lowest . . . so we saddle ourselves with more misery! Income tax, inventory, pay bills, settle accounts, go mad generally! Weary, dreary us! When does a plague of ants arrive? When does the sewer stop up? Now, of course!

Happy New Year to me!! This week I get to write a new lease with the renter, fix the income tax on the ranch (no profit, but just as much work as if we made a fortune), and cope with the sewer! Anyway, I betcha this is the last sewer coping! We moved the offending tree and we're laying a new line . . . it will actually be cheaper than the old monthly battles and we'll be sure the sewage is going to the septic tank . . . for a change! I had a long talk with MR. SEWELL, THE PLUMBER, the other day . . . those of you who own property hereabouts are lucky . . . you can call 883-J and get Mr. Sewell to fix your plumbing and it'll stay fixed! If he recommends a new line . . . put it in! Save time, money and embarrassment and be sanitary . . . like me . . . I hope.

I've been checking up on you. Nation-wide trends hold in Porterville, too. You are interested in saving money now . . . if . . . you are sure that the purchases are good quality. I'm with you, Chum! Remember, a good buy is a thing you can use, it is priced right for the quality . . . then it is a smart deal; then only. THE CLARE-RETTA SHOP on North Main, in the Pioneer Building has a lot of good hats for one half price, dresses (casuals and fancy) for one-third and more off, and another batch of dresses for \$5.00 each. Could be one or two of you don't fit the sizes they have on sale, but for dozens of others there will be real finds . . . Almost forgot, suits and coats are one-third and more off too! These prices are right! If you can use it . . . buy it!

Monday was club day for me. It doesn't happen to me often, but it was a violent attack while I lasted! Afternoon at the Women's Club and evening at B. P. W.!! I've always known I'm not the type . . . how I admire you! All that sitting and culture and chit-chat to boot! All funnies aside, I've never seen better dressed, better groomed women in New York or San Francisco than you'll see here on club day . . . for that matter, there aren't many sharper business and professional women around the country than our local gals! By the way, the man who spoke in the clubhouse Monday sat down beside me when he came back . . . he mistook me for a fellow circuit rider. Lands! What a revealing conversation! I never let on that I was just another hick from the local sticks and did I get an ear full! I was broken hearted to have him leave before I got him pumped some more. Remind me to duck when he returns... he's going to, he said. I gathered that he admired my judgement for working such a good pitch . . . Both agreed that this valley is a gold mine for a lecturer. It was a good day, aside from all the applause, I went home with the promise of a new family full of soiled clothes for PROCTOR'S CLEANERS . . . if I'd guarantee their work . . . and of course I do.

Soiled clothes reminds me of the latest development in Christmas woes. I know two women who got new pieces of furniture for Christmas. Poor dears! The new stuff points up all the faults and shabbiness of their old cozy items. I also know a young feller who got a toy saw . . . toy or not . . . it has an adequate set of teeth . . . had, I should say . . . Mama disappeared it! I believe the chair can be fixed so it won't show . . . badly. Anyway, HURLEY'S UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP, number is 684-W. If your furniture is suffering loss of tacks, slipping of the springs, fraying at the edges, or just plain old age . . . call Hurley. And don't stall around . . . you'd be surprised how many people are shopping early for new fabrics and restyling jobs this spring.

Just took time out to play with my favorite Christmas present. Gosh, it's wonderful to be feeble minded! Hope I never get cured! All my life I've loved one-armed-bandits slot machines . . . and never won a thing . . . I'm just ninney enough to love to watch the cherries and oranges go 'round. Finnally, I got one this Christmas! It's only a little one, but it eats dimes and the wheels go 'round and every tenth dime hits the jack-pot! It's really a bank . . . imagine . . . save and hit the jack-pot all in one motion! I do it by the hour. I 'spect you weren't so lucky; but you can get the same effect by shopping at the JUVEN-AIRE'S big sale. Pajamas and gowns one-half off, boy's suits and overcoats (all wool) \$4.99, girl's coats that were \$17.95 now \$9.99! How's that? Here are more . . . boy's and girl's bathrobes 30 per cent and 40 per cent off . . . same on sweaters . . . and hand trimmed infant dresses were \$2.98 now \$1.99! Lay in supplies for the future . . . hit the jack-pot and save at Juven-Aire, North Main between Mill and Putnam.

Bless you! . . . for mentioning this column to the advertisers! Now I know I'm not carrying on all this vivacious chat with the coffee grounds only . . . after all!

Five Acts Will Appear At Family Party Sponsored By Marks Tractor Company

Five acts of stage entertainment and colored motion pictures will be presented by Marks Tractor and Truck company at the Barn Theater, in Porterville, Friday, January 20, at 8:00 P.M., with all ranchers, and their families, of the community invited to attend.

The party will feature entertainment by stars of radio and stage in a lively program of mu-

sic, magic, and comedy.

Roberta and Mack will present their acrobatic antics; John Ellis will appear as emcee and magician; Ray Reeber will be seen in his comedy and rope spinning act; Evelyn Hill will entertain with her vocal and piano selections and Cliff Arvin will present his "pulling strings for fun."

SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON



Well, we tried hard last Friday to get Hanford for the eighth club in the Sunset League. They were hot, but the lack of a suitable ball park makes it a little too rough for the season of 1950. Every further effort to bring them eventually into the fold will be made.

Les Powers, Sunset League proxy and your reporter arrived in Yuma, Saturday and before the meeting was over \$1,750 was contributed. Committees were appointed to secure the necessary additional funds and they are incorporating for 50 grand, stock to sell for \$1.00 per share, with a

minimum of 10 shares and no maximum. Their entry will be subject to the approval of the League and the National Association.

Despite the Bing Crosby golf tournament at Pebble Beach over the coming week end, our first professional baseball player's golf tournament in Porterville seems assured. Cards have been received from 16 name players and scouts, our merchants have contributed liberally with prizes, tickets are selling rapidly, with the seating capacity limited to 125.

The golfers register at the Elk's Club Saturday morning, there will be a nine hole qualifying round, a banquet at about 7:30, then to the big stomp at the Orange Belt Saddle Club clubhouse, a real western dance. Sunday the boys go 18 holes, and after the presentation of the prizes, there will be a real barbecue on the golf club grounds, headed by Hack Campbell and the "Packer" Woodville supporters. We have made all the metropolitan newspapers and quite a few radio stations.

If you see anyone walking around with that guest card pinned on his coat—give him a real welcome. This event, that we hope will become an annual affair is sponsored by the "Packer" and the Elks in collaboration with City officials and your chamber of commerce. Here is the pitch, the sale of tickets will defray the expense—Nobody gets hurt—Porterville benefits—Let's do it right.

Harvesting of winter celery has been resumed in San Diego county, following the holiday season, and volume is increasing.

BRUCE THOMAS REVIEWS WORLD AFFAIRS AT CLUB

Bruce Thomas, free-lance foreign correspondent and lecturer, reviewed affairs of the world in a talk that featured the Monday meeting of the Porterville Women's club, at the clubhouse—a meeting that honored civic and educational leaders of the community.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the "miracle of the Marshall plan," in eliminating immediate threats of a third world war; urged American recognition of Franco Spain as a practical political move; discouraged further American support of Nationalist China and told of improvements in England under the present political regime.

The speaker told of many "inside" incidents in connection with the recent war and warned that 98 per cent of the German people are still Nazis at heart. He urged that the United States must recognize that "gangster nations" exist in the world and that world policy of America should stress integrity, Christianity and decency, but at the same time leave no doubt of the force that America can use if necessary through its great productive capacity, its armed force and its atom bomb.

Mrs. A. H. Hilton, club president, presided; Mrs. A. W. Dagonberg introduced the speaker; Mrs. Ansel Darr served as chairman and Mrs. Roscoe Sparks was in charge of decorations.

Honored at the meeting were Mayor Earl H. Reed; City Councilmen Jess Eckles; City Manager Harold Corbin; Fire Chief Ross Gardner; Chief of Police, Paul Findley; Chamber of Commerce President George Baker and Manager Andy Morrison; School officials, C. W. Easterbrook, Howard Beard, B. E. Jamison, Mary Sprott, Fanny Williams, Mrs. George Acterberg, Rodgers L. Moore, Francis Muller, Lester Hamilton and Ed Landgraft and, from the press and radio, Frank Brown, Lee Clearman, and Bill Rodgers.

CATTLE BRANDS

A history of cattle brands was given by Jack Chrisman, Visalia, at a meeting of the Porterville Rotary club, Tuesday, at Berkshire's Palm Cafe.

Mr. Chrisman said that the first cattle brand in America, three crosses, was used by the Spanish explorer Cortez, and that the first brand recorded in the state was for Patricio Arrelanes, in Santa Barbara county in 1834. First Tulare county brand recorded was that of John Fancher in 1854, a brand that is still in use.

Brands, as told by Mr. Chrisman, in addition to identifying an animal, often are symbolic of family history and were designed to show well on an animal and are also made so that they are difficult to change.

Mr. Chrisman told of the background of a number of famous brands in California and other western states.

Chorus Planning Annual Spring Concert Program

Plans for the annual spring concert and program of the Porterville Community chorus were made at a meeting held this week at Porterville high school, with date for this event set as May 1, in the high school auditorium.

First rehearsal will be held next Monday evening, January 16, with Lauris Jones, of Pasadena, to again direct the chorus and Pauline Aldrich, Porterville, to act as accompanist.

During the recent meeting, the chorus members voted their thanks to Mr. Jones for his work in connection with the December presentation of the Messiah.

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Leo Point is this week announcing the opening of Point's Glass company at 109 Wisconsin street, Porterville.

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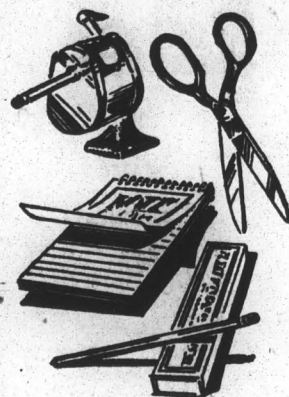
Nearly an inch of rain has fallen in Porterville since last Sunday to bring the season total to 3.14 inches at the same time last year, according to official figures from the Daybell weather station

LINDMORE BUILDING NEAR LINDSAY

Headquarters building for the Lindmore district will be located on 1st avenue just south of the Lindsay city limits, it was decided this week by district directors.

The decision was made without calling an election on the location, as had been suggested three weeks ago. Plans for the building have not as yet been completed.

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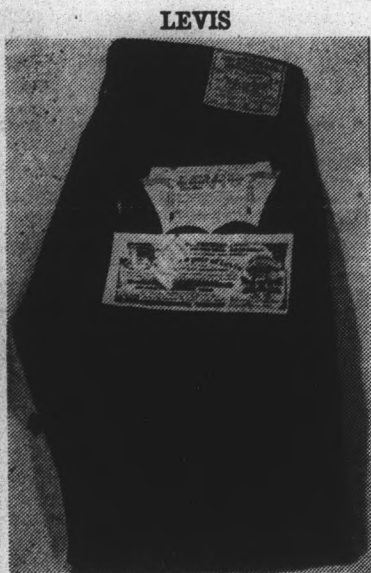
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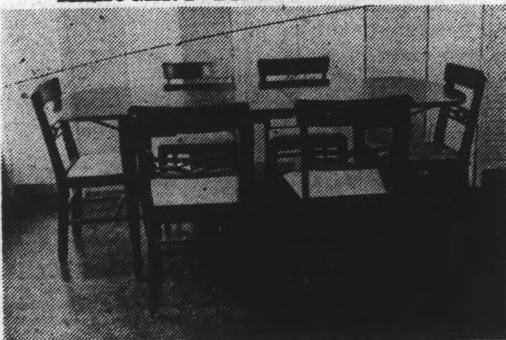
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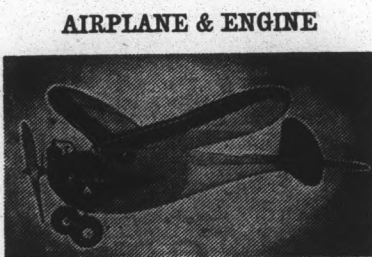
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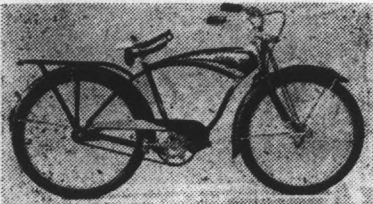
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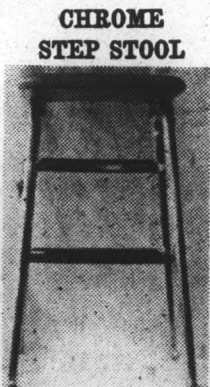
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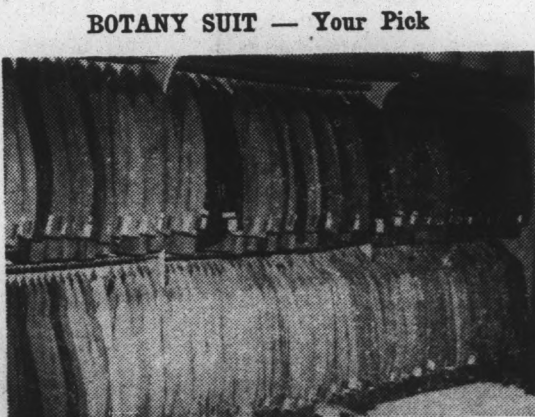
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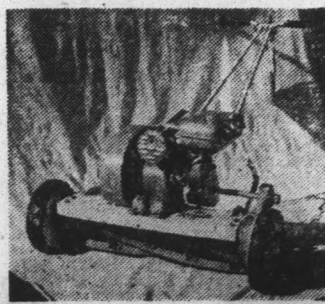
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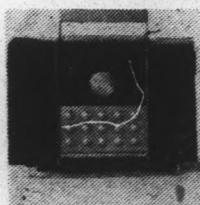
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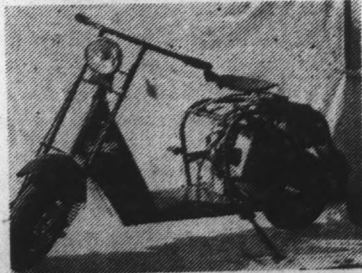
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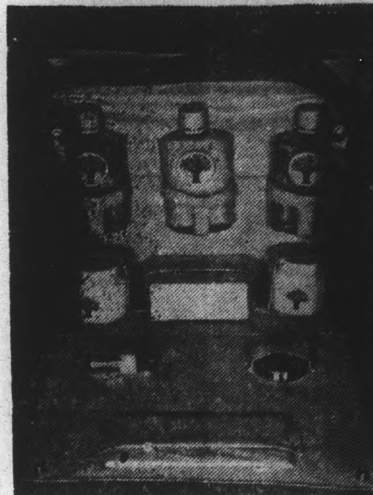
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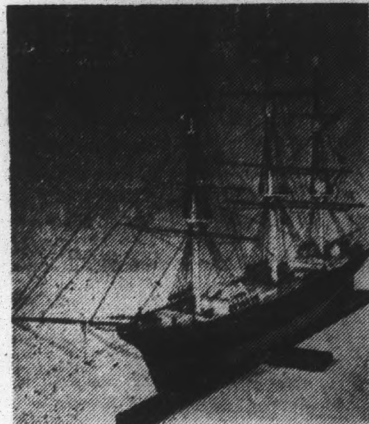
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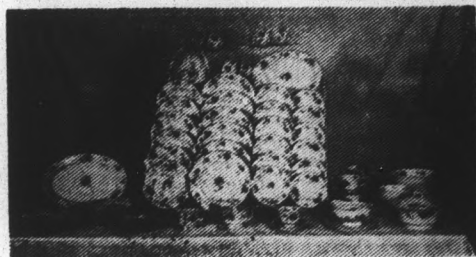
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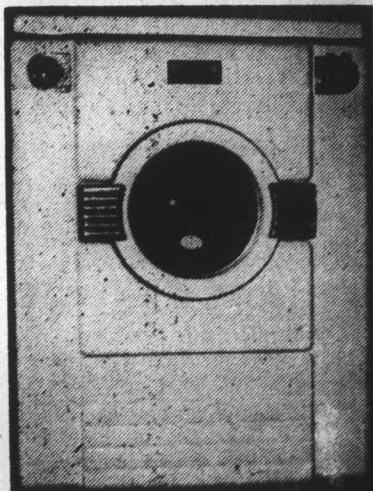
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YOUNG FARMERS

Mauri Karveti, Finnish agricultural student now studying in Tulare county, spoke last night, at a meeting of the Porterville unit of the California Young Farmers, held at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

ARCHITECT

Request for information concerning a contract with the Porterville Memorial district has been requested by board members from the firm of Stone and Mulloy, architects, of San Francisco. If hired, job of the architects will be to plan a memorial building for the district.

DEATH TAKES

PETER ESSER
Peter Esser, father of Mrs. Rolla Bishop of Porterville, passed away yesterday morning at Canon City, Colorado. Mrs. Bishop has been with her father for the past two weeks.

MANAGER IS NAMED

President Ben H. Hayes of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley announced the appointment of Norman R. McLaughlin as Bureau manager to succeed Ralph B. Bunje, who resigned to accept the managership of the California Canning Peach association.



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Treatment For Crown Gall On Trees Described By Tulare County Farm Advisor

By KARL W. OPITZ
FARM ADVISOR

Considerable leaf injury should be expected if cyanide fumigation follows the application of Bordeaux mixture for the control of peacock leaf spot of olives, however, two spray materials can be used in place of Bordeaux mixture.

Puritized N5E, known chemically as phenyl mercury triethanol ammonium lactate, is an effective control as is lime sulphur if treatment is made during the fall months. If application has been delayed until now, however, fungus growth will have begun in the leaf and Bordeaux is the most effective of the three chemicals to prevent further infection.

If the use of cyanide fumigation is anticipated this year for the control of olive scale insects, and the probability of peacock

spot disease very high, the olive grove should be pruned rather thoroughly and chemical treatment of the disease delayed until next fall. Good illumination is one of the best natural means of combating peacock spot.

REGULATIONS

Thinking of spraying with 2-4D?

Better check with the county agricultural commissioner at Visalia if you are, since under provisions of state legislation that becomes effective January 20, approval must be given by the commissioner in Tulare county.

If you plan to use a weed-killing spray, get permission also, and remember that you cannot spray if the wind is more than 10 miles per hour in velocity.

The regulations have been adopted as the result of crop damages last year from use of 2-4D and weed killers when spray drifted to adjacent fields.

Conservation Old As History

Soil conservation is not a new project, according to L. D. Flory, chairman of the Tulare county PMA committee.

Mr. Flory points out that Xenophon a Greek historian who lived about 400 B. C. recommended application of green manure to improve soil and Cato, the Elder, about 200 B. C., taught crop rotation and the use of legumes for soil improvement.

No Quick Decline Found In County

With inspection of Tulare county groves about completed, Oscar L. Hemphill, Tulare county agricultural commissioner, reports that no quick decline has been found in county citrus.

The quick decline disease has wiped out certain acreages in southern California and little is known about the disease.

The average homemaker washes six tons of dishes per year.

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PORTERVILLE'S FAIR MUST GROW INTO A BIGGER, COUNTY EVENT

When nine ranchers and business men of the southern Tulare county area assumed responsibility, two years ago, for staging the first porterville fair (technically the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair) they took on a rather sizeable job.

But it was a job worth doing, and, with cooperation from the high school and college district board of trustees, from the school faculty, from Porterville business men and from many farmers of southern Tulare county, that first fair was a success.

The second fair, in 1949, was better, and through these first two shows, a firm groundwork was laid for a really great spring agricultural event in Porterville, an event that will eventually include representation from all of Tulare county.

This year, 1950, the fair board feels that it must, in a sense, "shoot the works," that it must stage a show that will have box office appeal, that will provide an opportunity for junior exhibitors to display their accomplishments, that will be a bigger and a better show than either of the two that have preceded it. (An event of this kind is never static. It either expands or withers away.)

To keep the show on the upgrade, directors must again have complete support from the community, both from a financial standpoint and from a participation standpoint.

In return for this support, a show is being planned that will be worth more than the spectator price of admission; commercial possibilities are being worked out that, if followed through, can bring business men considerably more than the expense they will be asked to stand; a program is being developed that will be of unquestioned benefit to Future Farmers and 4-H club members, and other young people, in southern Tulare county.

We feel certain that the show will click this year, because we believe ranchers want a show; because we believe the boys and girls of the community need a show and because we believe that business men can see the value of a fair in an area that is perhaps the greatest agricultural district in the nation.

Definite plans for the 1950 fair and livestock show will be announced within the next few weeks. We believe this show warrants all the work, all the time and all the money that will be necessary to make it a success.

Livestock Feed Trials To Be Continued Through County Extension Service Program

The Tulare County Livestock committee held its annual planning meeting at Visalia, recently, at which time they formulated their 1950 requests for work in the Tulare County Livestock Extension Service program.

Bob Anderson, Tulare county farm advisor, gave a summary of the accomplishments of the 1949 Livestock program.

The committee was primarily interested in seeing livestock feeding trial work continued and to some extent expanded. They requested feeding trials with hogs and cattle using surplus and by-product feeds such as raisins, prunes, potatoes and olive pulp.

The 1950 program includes requests for meetings on livestock pest control, market grading of cattle and hogs, water storage by dams and reservoirs and livestock feeding.

The 1950 committee consisted of Chairman Jack Chrisman, Visalia; H. C. Jackson, Visalia; Paul Morris, Porterville; Herman Colpein, Tulare; Jack Shannon, Tulare; Ralph Jones, Porterville;

Milt Hadley, Visalia; Kenneth Berry, Orosi; Reed Munn, Orosi; Art Ogden, Visalia; Allan Grant, Visalia; Roy Southwick, Porterville; Dow Whitney, Lemon Cove and Don Graves, Woodlake.

NEW WELFARE HEAD

Governor Earl Warren has named a committee of 11 to help him pick a director of social welfare in California to replace Myrtle Williams on March 1.

PAROLE DENIED

Alex (Smiley) Corinbilt, serving a term in San Quentin prison on a conviction of conspiracy to violate the Red Light Abatement act, was this week denied a parole. Corinbilt started a three-year sentence last June.

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Can the diamond's rough edges be smoothed? The Baseball Rules Committee has told players that from now on football tactics and bargain basement bargaining is out. Commissioner Chandler had the Committee shake the dust off the old rule book and cut down the confusion. The new set of rules is supposed to be simple enough for a 12-year-old to understand. The 12-year-old was not named. Only a few real changes were made. The strike zone, which used to be from the top of a batter's shoulder to the bottom of his knee, is now only from the slugger's armpits to the top of his knee. This is a big help to players who are built like gorillas. Bodily contact is out. That means no body blocking on baselines, and no interfering with a player catching the ball. It seems like most everyone's protected except the umpire—but there has to be a safety valve somewhere.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABIE LOUISE BUMP, also known as Abie Bump, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abie Louise Bump, also known as Abie Bump, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Gaylord N. Hubler, his attorney, on the second floor of Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abie Louise Bump, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
Date of first Publication, December 15, 1949.
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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
I, ROBERT M. MARSHALL, certify that I am transacting a general laundry business at 417 Mill Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name, to-wit: "THE FRENCH LAUNDRY".
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Dated: December 30, 1949.
ROBERT M. MARSHALL
State of California
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On this 30th day of December, A. D., 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared ROBERT M. MARSHALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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GUY KNUFF, JR.
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, are transacting business as co-partners at 211 East Mill St., in the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California, under the firm name and style of "Lumley-Reed Agency"; that the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit:
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Earl L. Reed, 2436 Highland Road, Porterville, California.
Dated: January 3, 1950.
AUBREY M. LUMLEY, JR.
EARL L. REED

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
On this 3rd day of January, 1950 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
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Notary Public in and for said County and State.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10882

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. GRIFFITHS, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. H. Griffiths, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

COLTON DeLANET
Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Griffiths, Deceased.
Date of First Publication, January 5, 1950.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator.
35-12-19-26-72

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10851

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE CHRISTIAN, also known as Grace L. Christian, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Grace Christian, also known as Grace L. Christian, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, her attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HERBERTA PEARSON
Administratrix of the Estate of Grace Christian, Deceased.
Date of First Publication, December 15, 1949.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administratrix
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY, PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, 208 OAK STREET, PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of January, 1950, an Assessment No. 92 of one dollar (\$1.00) per share was levied upon the Capital Stock (of issue) of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, payable immediately to the Secretary of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, 208 Oak Street, Porterville, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on February 3, 1950 will be delinquent and unless payment is made before, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, 208 Oak Street, Porterville, California, on the 5th day of March 1950 at 2:00 P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of 5 per cent of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

STANLEY L. SHIPLETT,
Secretary
J12-1

Cattle Movement Zones Subject Of Hearings

Hearings to determine zone lines, in which cattle can be moved without brand inspection, provided they are not sold, will be held in California on the following dates:

February 6, Sacramento; February 7, Gilroy; February 8, Fresno and February 10, Los Angeles. The livestock identification bureau has proposed to establish four zones in California in which cattle could be moved without brand inspection.

BOND VOTE

Residents of the Earlimart Elementary school district will vote tomorrow on a \$39,000 bond issue, which, if carried, will make the district eligible for from \$350,000 to \$400,000 in state aid funds.

Plan of the school board is to provide additional classrooms and a building that could be used as a cafeteria, auditorium and gymnasium.

Grapevines may be pruned anytime during the dormant season without effect on vigor of growth or crop. Vines pruned very late will start growth a little later.

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
October 20, 1905

S. W. Steffner, one of the directors of the Josephine Mining company at White River, returned from that prosperous camp, Tuesday, where he had been on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Steffner stated the company would have been crushing rock sometime ago were it not for the trouble they have had in getting carpenters to do the work necessary for setting up the mill.

They have an Elspass roller mill with a capacity of 50 tons a day, concentrators, a 31 h.p. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine, a pipe line 3,500 feet to pump water from the gulch and a rock crusher. Mr. Steffner says if he cannot get carpenters here to put up the equipment, he will send them down from San Francisco.

The old house and landmark on Tule river, belonging to G. W. Duncan, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday and the occupants, Misses Minnie and Kitty Sickles, who were keeping house for their brothers, Harry and Lewis Sickles and Miss Mary Meehan of Lewistown, Mo., who is visiting them, had a narrow escape.

The girls escaped without shoes and only what they had on, being unable to save anything from the house. The boys were not at home when the fire started.

Two hundred quarts of fruit were destroyed and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, who had clothing and bedding there, lost that also.

A meeting of the Central California High School Athletic association, comprising the high schools of Tulare, Kern and Kings counties, was held in Visalia, Saturday, to arrange for a football schedule for this season.

Delegates from Porterville were M. E. DeWitt and Wilko Knupp.

Bert Sutherland has bought the house and 32 lots opposite the Hockett residence, belonging to Fred Ackerman, and has rented the house to Walter McCalister.

The fine car of hogs that H. S. Backman shipped Monday to Los Angeles got into a wreck near Bakersfield and had to be reloaded. Mr. Backman had a special order for his superior hogs, the Porterville porcines being as famous as Porterville oranges.

W. E. Sprott returned, Monday, from near Waukena, where he went with the Widgeon Gun club of Visalia to shoot ducks. The members had a very successful day, bagging in all, 293. Among those who went were: H. T. Miller, J. Sub Johnson, H. B. McClure, W. E. Wild, D. G. Overall, G. A. Fleming, E. S. Philipps, George Reynolds, L. Larson, N. McGee, L. S. White and Messers Sherman and Rich.

Charley Gill has sold his crop of three tons of apples on the Houghton place on Bear Creek to Bacon & Co. of Porterville and Frank Thomas is delivering them. Charley will plant more apples next spring and C. E. Northrop of Epperson will move his family to the place while he clears the land.

Judge Talbot is putting an addition to his barn to be used as

a packing house for oranges at Globe. There has been a great change at Globe since the days when the colony of spiritualists camped along the road and did not use the land because "it was good for nothing."

Pioneers note the passing of the deer. A. M. Coburn returned last week from his favorite deer haunts

beyond Nelson's. Places where in years past he had no trouble in killing deer he got none this trip after five days of hunting. The fleet creatures have disappeared before many hunters with repeating rifles. In a few years he who slays a deer will be a hero.

A. Millinghausen from Lindsay is up at Daunt fishing and resting. He will probably stay three or four weeks.

A. Allan Post has been named acting legislative auditor to fill the post left vacant by the recent death of Rolland A. Vandegrift.

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HOSPITAL

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ing hospitals are being met.

Concerning the attitude of directors of the Sierra View district, C. W. Williams, board chairman, yesterday issued the following statement:

"Justin Schroeder, owner of the Porterville hospital, met with the board of directors of the Sierra View Local Hospital district at their regular meeting, Tuesday night, January 10, and presented tentative plans he has drawn up for enlargement of his present hospital plant. These plans include the addition of a wing, with basement, providing for rooms for 16 additional beds, and enlarged kitchen, laundry, and storage facilities. He plans to seek approval from the State Bureau of Hospitals for his proposed enlargement, and in view of his plans requested that the Sierra View Hospital board defer any further action looking toward the establishment of a District hospital. The board complied with his request, agreeing to defer action in order to give Mr. Schroeder ample time to complete his plans and secure necessary State Bureau approval.

"It will be recalled that at the time of organization of the hospital district, Mr. Schroeder stated that he found it impossible to proceed with plans he had had to enlarge his hospital facilities, and it seemed that the only way additional hospital services could be secured for this community was by creation of a hospital district and the erection of a hospital at public expense. The situation seems to have changed in the meantime, and Mr. Schroeder now feels confident of his ability to expand his hospital service in such a manner as to adequately take care of the needs of the community.

"The board of directors of the hospital district feel that the primary purpose in the establishment of the district was to provide more adequate hospital facilities for the community, and that that is the sole objective of the board. If Mr. Schroeder can, and will, provide those adequate facilities, there will seem to be no need for the public, as represented by the hospital district and its board of directors, to take further action in the matter."

Legally, voters within the Sierra View Hospital district can

PIRATES OPEN CAGE SEASON THIS WEEKEND

Ray Harper's Porterville Pirate cagers open the season this weekend against two of the big guns of the Central California Junior Collegiate association.

Friday night, at 8 P. M. in Reedley, they clash with the Reedley College Tigers. The Tigers have already trounced Porterville in one practice encounter.

The locals return to home territory against the more than strong College of Sequoias Ginats, Saturday evening at 8, in the local gym. The Giants have gotten off to a good start having completed a highly successful road trip, and emerged favorably from the recent Modesto tournament, competing with the top flight J. C. teams of the state.

Marvin Green and Buster Newman, Coach Harper's mainstays, were recently honored by San Luis Obispo tournament officials, who picked Green on the mythical all-tournament first team, Newman on the second.

College Play On Tonight

"The Apple of His Eye", a two act comedy by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson, will be presented Thursday evening, January 12th, at 8:15, in the high school auditorium, by the Porterville College dramatic department. Henry Foley is in charge of production.

Miss Lawanna Evans and Glenn Sherman have been cast in leading roles.

The complete cast is composed of Pat Salisbury, Frank Long, Clarence Newman, Glenn Sherman, Lawanna Evans, Verlene Wilkinson, Vera Demetriff, Russell Burton, Dickie Wilson, and Donna Derfelt.

petition the board of directors to call an election asking dissolution of the district. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary to accomplish the move.

In a survey of hospital needs, conducted last year by the Sierra View Hospital board, it was determined that hospital need for the area included within the district (generally the Porterville High School district and part of the Strathmore High School district) is 40 hospital beds.

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THE FARM TRIBUNE Thursday, January 12, 1950

Arsenic And Old Lace Plays Lindsay February 2; Barn Opening Next Night

Barn theater production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," plays Lindsay the night of February 2 and will open its Porterville run at the Barn the following evening to bring to the stage some old timers in Barn productions in addition to new faces.

Jessie Burford, Porterville, plays the role of Aunt Abbey and Phoebe Ann Tobias, Poplar will be seen as her charming sister, Aunt Martha, both of whom find great pleasure in giving out their arsenic cocktail.

Their three nephews, who round out the Brewster family, bring two old actors into the cast

—Freeland Wilson, Porterville as Jonathan (who blames his troubles on the fact that his friend, Dr. Einstein, operated on his face to make him look like a motion picture monster) Dr. John Loyd, Porterville, as Teddy, who happily believes himself to be the late Teddy Roosevelt and Arthur Van Horn, Strathmore, a newcomer, as Mortimer, a drama critic and only sane member of the family.

Dr. Einstein is played by Brent Ensign, Exeter, while Barbara Wallace, Porterville, as Elaine Harper provides the love interest—a somewhat difficult job in the midst of hilarious havoc.

Arsenic and Old Lace will run over the first February weekend at the Barn, will continue there February 9, 10, 11 and 12th, will play Exeter the 14th and Tulare the 15th. Sunday matinees are slated for the Barn February 5 and 12.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Claubes' in Porterville, Phone 77.

BILL CLINE HEADS CREW

The Pirate Crew, Porterville's College's official letterman organization, recently conducted their annual election in Room 3, of the college building.

The twenty crewmen chose as their president, Bill Cline; vice president, Roy Buford; secretary-treasurer, Marvin Green; and Council representative, Wes Wilows.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

County Chamber Is Cooperating In Citrus Consumption Campaign

Harold G. Rainwater, secretary-manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce is interesting chambers of commerce and civic organizations throughout Tulare county in a citrus promotional campaign to increase consumption of citrus products.

Members of the board of directors of the chamber are highly in favor of a campaign of this type. "The citrus industry is one of such vital importance to California as a whole and to the citrus producing areas in particular, that promotion of citrus fruit consumption in the populous California home market becomes increasingly important," says Nelson Smith, director from Ducor.

As a part of its program to stimulate consumption of locally produced agricultural products, the Tulare county chamber of commerce, in cooperation with other chambers of commerce in

RED BLUFF SALE WILL BENEFIT MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes campaigns in the western cattle country will again benefit from a special auction at the famed Red Bluff sale, to be held February 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

For the past several years a top bull from the area served by the sale has been sold, with all net proceeds going to the March of Dimes funds in three counties.

The money will be divided equally among the funds from the home county of the consignor, from the buyer's county and from Tehama county, home of the sale.

Charles Stover, president of the Tehama County Cattleman's association and sale chairman, said that his committee this year plans to pick a top out-of-state registered Hereford for the March of Dimes event.

Each year the polio fund has received about \$1,500 from the sale. On several occasions buyers have purchased the bull, and then turned it back to the committee for a second March of Dimes sale.

POTATO HEARING

Commercial potato growers of California will attend a public hearing at Bakersfield, Monday, January 16, to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of Irish potatoes in California, excluding Modoc and Siskiyou counties.

The hearing has just been announced by the U. S. D. A. according to Farm Advisor Walter J. Cordua. It was requested by growers representing the California potato industry. It will be held at the Agricultural Building, 2610 M Street, Bakersfield, California, at 9:30 A. M.

STRATHMORE PROJECT CAN GO AHEAD NOW

Work on Strathmore's sewage disposal plant can now go ahead, Judge Stanley Murray, Madera, sitting in Superior court for Judge Frank Lamberson, throwing out of court a suit to void the project construction contract on a basis that wages advertised were not high enough.

The action was filed by the Tulare-Kings Building and Construction Trades council through Trueman Jennings, Strathmore. The ruling of Judge Murray indicates that he believes directors of the Strathmore Public Utility district have done all in their power to determine a fair minimum wage for the project.

New Strawberry

Five fairly new and two brand new varieties of strawberries have made their appearance in California during the past two years, according to Walter J. Cordua, farm advisor, who lists them as Shasta, Sierra, Lassen, Tahoe and Donner, and the new varieties—Campbell and Cupertino.

Commercial growers and home gardeners will find reports on these varieties in a bulletin available through the office of the farm advisor, box 990, Visalia.

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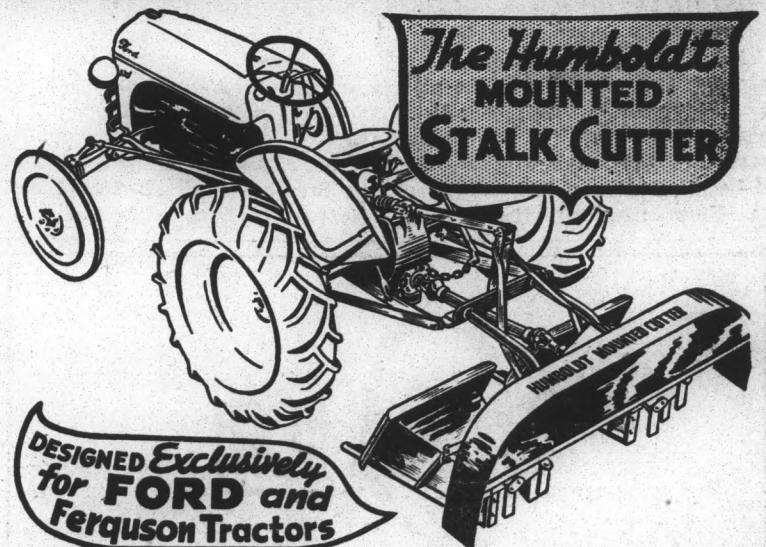
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